



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Re: Notice of Intent Letter Deadline for Phase II NPDES Storm Water Regulations

Dear :

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you about the compliance timetable associated with submittals under 327 IAC 15-13 (Rule 13). Rule 13 became effective on August 6, 2003. Based on the new rule requirements, a Notice of Intent (NOI) letter and Part A of the Storm Water Quality Management Plan (SWQMP) are due by **November 4, 2003**. You may download the documents from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's (IDEM's) web site at <http://www.IN.gov/idem/water/npdes/permits/wetwthr/storm/rule13.html>, or you may request the documents be mailed to your attention.

After the Part A submittal, two additional parts of the SWQMP will need to be developed and submitted during the duration of the five-year permit term. They include:

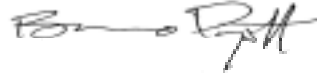
- (1) a Part B, which is submitted within six months from the date IDEM receives the NOI letter, and contains characterization data and conclusions (based on existing analytical data, if available, citizen input, and land usage records) for receiving waters within the permittee's regulated area; and
- (2) a Part C, which is submitted within one year from the date IDEM receives the NOI letter, and contains implementation information regarding six minimum control measures. To learn more about these measures, you may access EPA's web site at <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/swfinal.cfm>.

By providing this advance notification, IDEM is attempting to ensure that counties have sufficient time to allow for preparation of submittals.

We are working on several ways to aid in your county's understanding of the new regulation. First, the rule is available from the Indiana General Assembly's web site at <http://www.ai.org/legislative/iac/title327.html> under Article 15 and 327 IAC 15-13. Additionally, a draft version of the rule's guidance document is available from IDEM's web site at <http://www.IN.gov/idem/water/npdes/permits/wetwthr/storm/rule13.html>. Furthermore, workshops will be held in 2003 and 2004. Workshop details will be announced at <http://www.IN.gov/idem/water/npdes/permits/wetwthr/storm/workshops.html> as they become available.

Thank you for your cooperation in this program. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact IDEM's Rule 13 Coordinator, Mr. Mark Balazs, at (317) 234-1601 or, at [mbalazs@dem.state.in.us](mailto:mbalazs@dem.state.in.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruno Pigott".

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